IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: 99999999999 Peter Michael Finnigan et al. Group Art Unit: 2863 Serial No.: 10/748,812 Examiner: John H. Le Filed: December 30, 2003 METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR Atty. Docket: 125636-1/YOD For: GERD:0329 **ACTIVE TIP CLEARANCE** CONTROL IN TURBINES

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 24, 2005

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2005.